

IN THE CLAIMS

1. **(Original)** A method of installing hardware and corresponding software comprising the steps of:

initiating the installation process for a hardware element having corresponding software;
monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;
analyzing the commands received from the operating system; and
responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention.

2. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.

3. **(Original)** The method of claim 1 wherein the steps of analyzing and responding is repeated each time the operating system requires user intervention.

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5. **(Amended)** An installation script for use in association with a computer and an associated hardware element or software element, the script comprising:

means for monitoring a request for user intervention by an operating system;
means for analyzing the request to determine a response thereto; and
means for responding to the request without substantially requiring user intervention.

6. **(Original)** The installation script of claim 5 wherein the analyzing means and the responding means are capable of responding to a plurality of different requests.

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7. **(Original)** The installation script of claim 5 wherein the hardware comprises a wireless LAN card.
8. **(Original)** The installation script of claim 5 wherein the operating system comprises one of the group consisting of: Windows 95, 98, Me, NT, 2000, XP, MacOS, Linux and PalmOS.
9. **(Original)** The installation script of claim 5 wherein the installation script comprises software stored on a removable media.
10. **(Original)** The installation script of claim 9 wherein the removable media comprises a CD.
11. **(Original)** A method of installing hardware comprising:
 - connecting the hardware to a computing device;
 - providing a storage media having an installation script;
 - initiating the installation script
 - monitoring the operating system for commands which require user intervention;
 - analyzing the commands received from the operating system;
 - responding to the commands received from the operating system without requiring user intervention; and
 - repeating the steps of analyzing and responding until the hardware is installed.

Please cancel claim 12.